

REPORT OF SESSION.

The Session, in presenting their annual report, feel sorry that we are still without a settled pastor, but we pray God that he soon will send us one after His own heart, who will go in and out among us breaking the Bread of Life.

It is a matter of deep thankfulness to us all, that the Sabbath attendance during the year has been so good. It is, however, a matter of deep concern to us that the weekly prayer meeting has not been so well attended as we would desire. We trust, therefore, that in the future members will feel it to be their duty to participate in this hour of prayer.

We would again express our heartfelt sympathy with three of our members who are still, by reason of bodily infirmities, prevented from meeting and joining with us in the duties of the session. We refer to Messrs Dunn, McDermid and Donaldson. We would recommend that each member would consider it his duty and privilege to extend a cordial welcome to all strangers in the congregation, and especially to any new members uniting with us. We also wish that the services of the choir, under the excellent leadership of Mr Freeland, be not forgotten. We sometimes forget what a source of help they are in leading praise to God in the services of the sanctuary. But their love of the work causes them to give their assistance willingly and cheerfully.

We would remember with thanks the zeal and untiring efforts of the superintendent and those associated with him in the work of the Sabbath School. Their work is prompted by love, and should receive the kind co-operation of parents in this great work of feeding the lambs. We are also pleased to note the deep interest and increasing attendance in the Bible Class under the able teaching of Mr Malcolm.

The Session cannot speak too highly of Y.P.S.C.E.; the meetings show a decided increase of attendance, and the young people seem to be taking a deeper interest in the spiritual work of the congregation. We believe this organization is destined at no distant day to be of the greatest importance, in advancing the best interests of the cause of Christ, both at home and abroad. Our earnest prayer is that they may go on and prosper.